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PATENT APPLICATION

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Group Art Unit: 2188

Title: BANK CONFLICT DETERMINATION

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
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TOTAL CLAIMS	23	MINUS	20	= 3	X \$50	\$ 150
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
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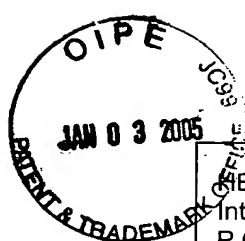
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, wherein claims 1, 11, and 19 are amended and new claims 21-23 are added.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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